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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 18, 2004, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and Sir: English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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